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(57) Abstract: Methods and compositions for treating or preventing fibrotic disorders, e.g., sclerotic disorders, for example scleroderma, using CD2-binding agents, e.g., LFA-3/IgG fusion polypeptides or LFA-3-binding agents, are provided.

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